

A Retelling of a Classic

BRAVE STORY

ブレイブ・ストーリー
～新説～



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*I will show you that fate
can be changed!*

I will take back what I have lost!



第1話 幽霊ビル

Chapter 01 Haunted Building



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Oh no!
Mr. Beast
is going to
eat me.

Grrr!
I can't take
it anymore!
I can't wait!

We can't
do it here!
What if someone
sees us?

No...

It's because
I'm a beast.

I'll eat
them too!

What's that?

Hey...

Wait...

Huh?

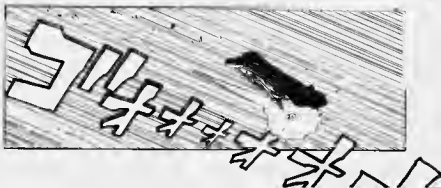


Oooh...
No...

Wait...
a minute...









Assah!
Help me!
I don't
want to
be eaten!











*Upon the cursed blood
of the ancients I
summon to this
place, the winged
harbringers of death
and darkness*

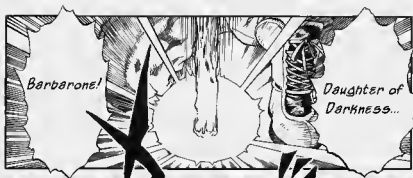
*Great Lord of
the Underworld
I seek a covenant
with thee*

*I release thee
from thy
icy restraints*

*Come
Forth!*

*Cyroz
Helgis
Meteos
Helgitos*

*To send my
adversary to the
eternal sleep
of death...*











The Great
Demon King!

Broke One.

There is
nothing
stopping
you now!

This is the
moment you
have been
waiting for

Ready
Yourself!



You can
hear the
rumble
of his
breathing.

He's
close by!!



You're the first
person to
clear the game at
that store.

That was
awesome
Wataru!





Ghosts,
of course.

Uoooooh...



They?

That's the
building from
the rumors
right? Where
THEY come
out, right?

Don't you
know?



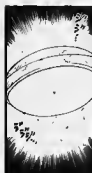
Anyway, if
you're any slower,
your mom is
really going get
on your case.

What? It's just a
story that's
been circulating
the area lately.



Ueah, hehe..
don't scare
me like that!

Just kidding.
It's just
a rumor.
R-U-M-O-R



Remember
to watch it
I'll see you
tomorrow!

Oh yeah!
I totally
forgot!

My mom wouldn't
do that, there's
a soccer match
tonight!
Japan versus
Iran!





Hey, Kaori!
Is there
something wrong
over there?



Umm...I was...

That uniform!
You're from
Joutou Junior High,
right? I'm Wataru
Mitsui, a second
year student!

What
about
you?

You really
shouldn't
take weird
rumors so
seriously.

Hey, wait!

I'll overlook
it this time.
You better
hurry and
get going.

It's nothing!
I'm coming
back now!

Oh no,
it's my
dad.





Why did construction stop on it?

You know that building next to the Mitsunashi Shrine?



It's nothing really. I was just interested.

You mean the one covered with the blue vinyl? Why are you asking about it now?



What is it?

Hey, mom...



It was during the festival celebrating the remodeling of the main building that the land was sold.

The maintenance became too much to handle it seems.

It's probably because that land belonged to the Mitsunashi Shrine.



They all went bankrupt during construction

It was like a bad omen. No one wanted to continue forward with it.



When they were setting up the frame for the building, the company that was hired to do the work went bankrupt.

The Daimatsu building was what was built there by the company that bought the land.

After that, many other construction firms took the offer but...









芦川 美鶴

Due to various circumstances, Mr. Ashikawa's family was staying in America.

Uh...



Nice to meet you all.

My name is Mitsuru Ashikawa



With that over, they've returned to Japan and he's come to our school to study

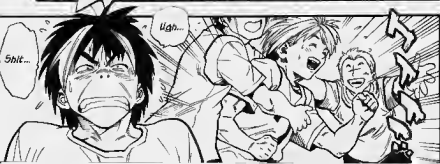
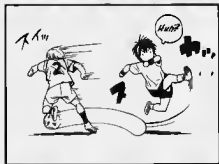
He's scored so high as our top student. He's quite a genius.

I hope you can all get along and learn together.



He's in the same class?





Hey Ashikawa,
you gotta join
the Soccer team!
You'll definitely
become an ace
at it.

Thank you
but I don't
intend on
joining any
teams
or clubs.

He's smart
and he's
really
good at
sports!

Ashikawa-kun
is so cool!

ざわ

ざわ

ざわ
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What? Quit
sulking.

Hey, look
over there.

So there are
people like
that...He's one
of those guys
that are just
born with
talent.



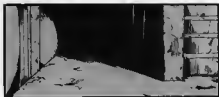
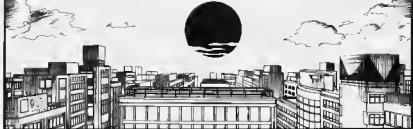


Come on!
It's just
one day,
you'll be
fine!

Sorry, but
I can't
today...

That
sounds
great!







Guh...



That's it!
Right
there!

Right
there!
Get him!



Oh man,
he's good at
videogames
too



No
way!

!!!



Fire!

Spell
magic

Uwaaaah!



That was cool! This is the first time I've ever encountered a player as good as you.



Hey! You lost Mitani!

Shut it!



The only reason I won was because of luck.

No. Even if it's a game, talent is talent

Since you're making fun of him, why don't you battle him?



You should cut that out Mitsu! You're giving the idiot some hope!

Huh...?

Even if he's good, it's just a videogame



When someone's in trouble...

Umm...I have other things to do. I've got to get going.

10
キョ
ン

Ah, there's
someone
I haven't
seen before.

Maybe he
really is a
kind and
nice guy.

I know him.
He's the
new transfer
student,
Ashikawa.

!!

You too.

!!

Shut it
buddy!

Hey! What
are you
guys...

That's some
audacious
talk there

That's Ishino
and his posse.
They're third year
students
and a bunch.

Eek!

A building near
here, it's
always under
construction.

Where
are we
going?

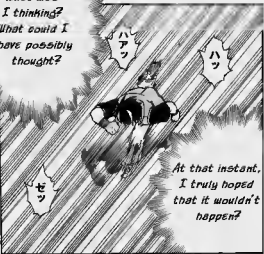
How about
going out
with us
for a little?





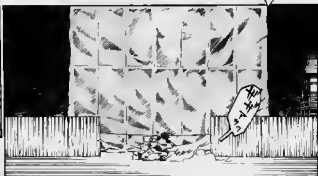
That was cool! This is the first time I've ever encountered a player as good as you.

What was I thinking? What could I have possibly thought?



At that instant, I truly hoped that it wouldn't happen?

He was always so honest.









What's that!?

A close-up of a character's face, looking up with a wide-eyed, shocked expression. A bright, starburst-like light is visible in the background, suggesting a powerful event or explosion.



やっ

It had
to be here
of all places.

Finally, I didn't
think you
were ever
going to
come out.



You got away
last night but
you're going to die
this time you
monkey bastard



Uhh, I
came to
help you



My name's
Mitsuru.

I am a
Traveler.

やっ
やっ
You surprised me.
Tonight, I know
what you can
do. I have the
advantage now.

You'll wish you
could hide. This symbol
bestows
me magical
powers

やっ
やっ



Huh...?





What is
all this?

What's
goin on
here?

Iwosaki's
frightened
too...

What is
that thing?

Are those
guys even
alive?







...the power
to bring
destruction
to my foe
and all who
serve him.

Precious
jewels,
bestow
to me...



This is
over!

Haa...



Kaos

Megillos

Hamunatos

Melgis







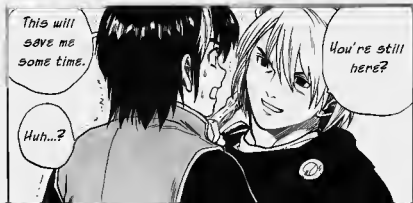
Farewell!!



Van
Laslo
Zofel
Munica

I wish you
happiness
in the
next life...







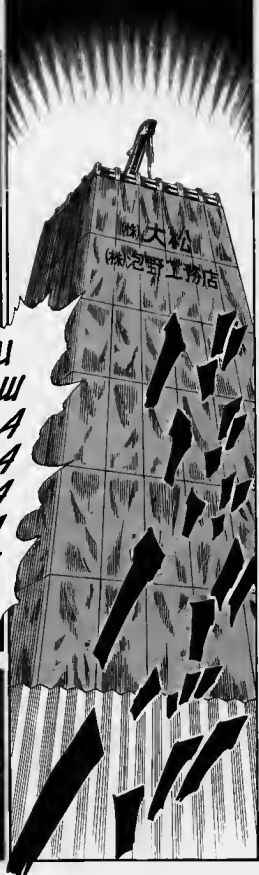


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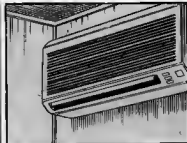




Ahhhhhh!



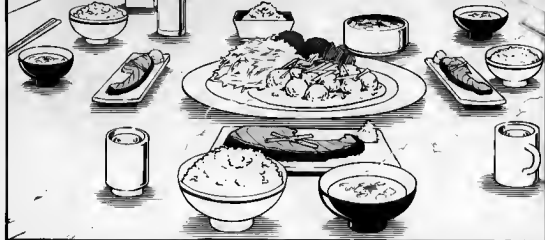
Gwah!!!

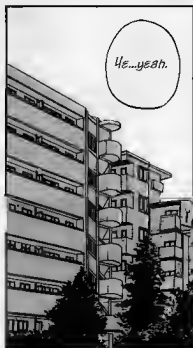


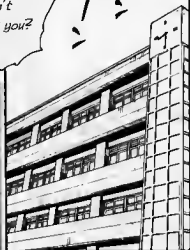
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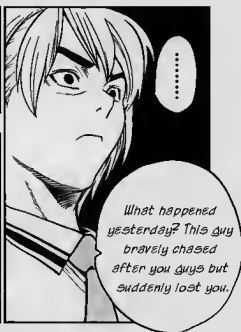
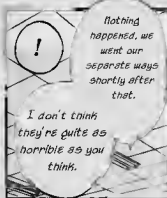
Chapter 2: Eligibility













After that, I remembered I had some urgent business to attend to.



I went ahead home by myself...forgive me for going on home alone.



Ashikawa's...lying...!?



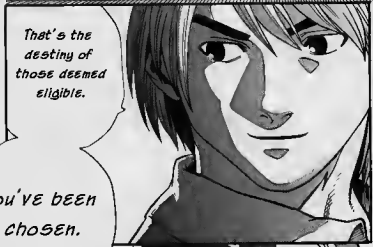






Misfortune that
you couldn't
possible hope
to run away from.

Otherwise,
great misfortune
will befall you...



That's the
destiny of
those deemed
eligible.

You've been
chosen.



Mitani-kun!

What...are...
you saying?



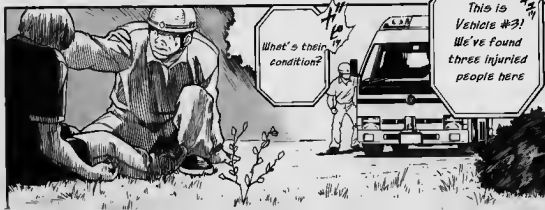
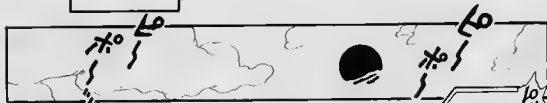


What about Ishioka
and the others?!

Are you
saying they
weren't chosen?

I just
don't get
it!!!

What
is he?
What was
I chosen
for?



What's their
condition?

This is
Vehicle #3!
We've found
three injured
people here



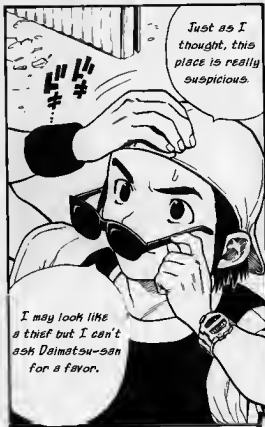
There seems to be no external injuries but there's no response from them at all.

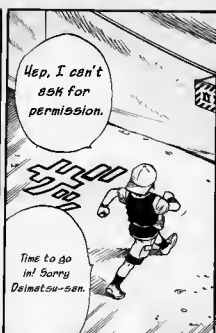
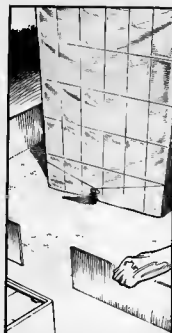
It's like their souls were ripped from their bodies. There's a high chance they have some sort of drug in their system.



These two are 3rd year too...

He's carrying his Student ID...! He's a 3rd year student at Joutou Junior High. Ishioka Kenji...

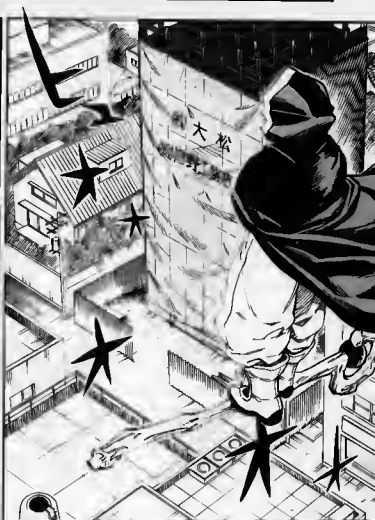




I guess being engulfed in my magic and not having his mind crumble is more than enough proof.

To think that fool is eligible to be a "Traveler".

It wasn't much but he did resist my magic despite having his memory erased







Wh...



大松
機油野工務店



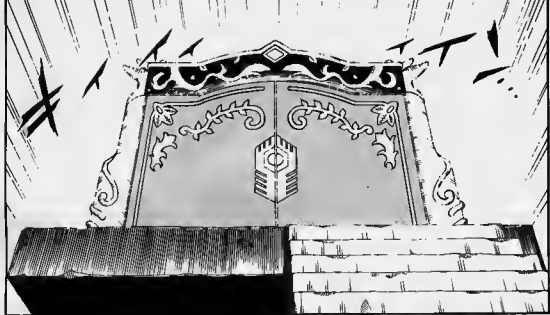
...that?

What is...





第3話 ヴィジョン 幻界
Chapter 3: Vision



...?! What am
I saying?

This has to be the first
time I've been inside
this building.



When I
was here
last night,
that...

I knew it! Did I
come here
last night!?



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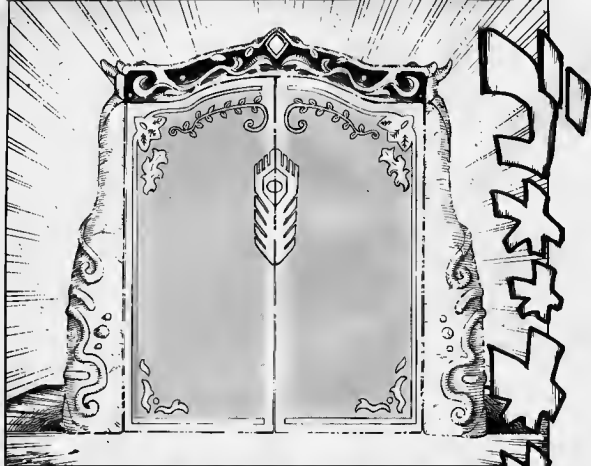
OK...



ハッ...



A door...?





What am
I thinking?
There's no
way this
could be...

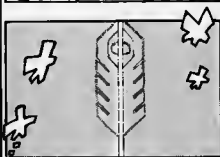
エエ...



I really
must've gone
crazy. It's
opening and
I'm not doing
anything...



エエ...



When this
door opens,
there couldn't
be anything
beyond it...

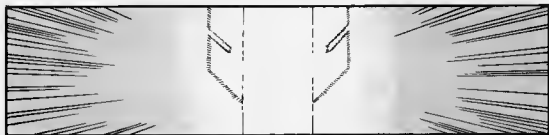
エエ...

I knew something
like that couldn't
happen to me but you
just have to hope. It
was kind of like
Valentine's Chocolates...

エエ...

That's right,
there's no way.
It's like when
you think you
won the lottery...

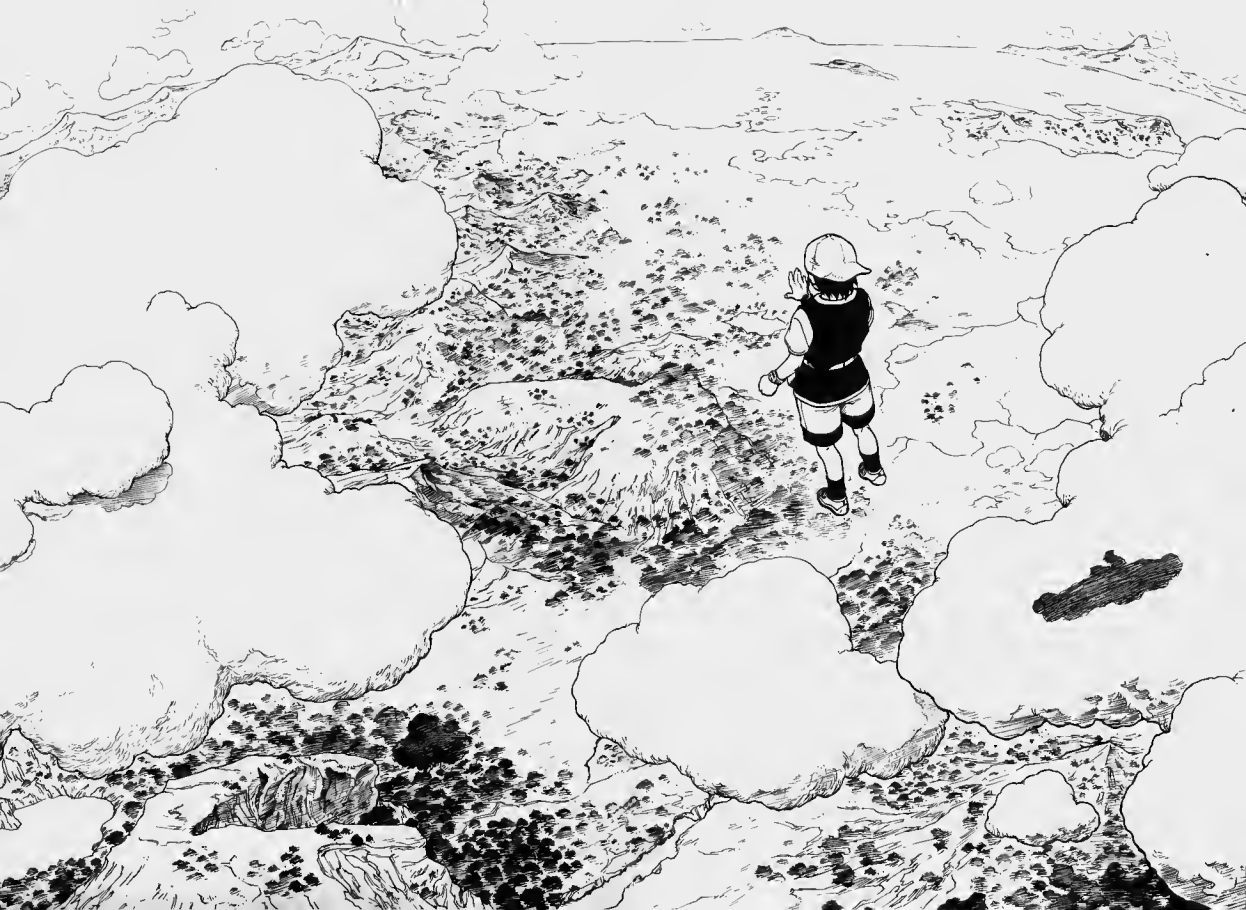
エエ...

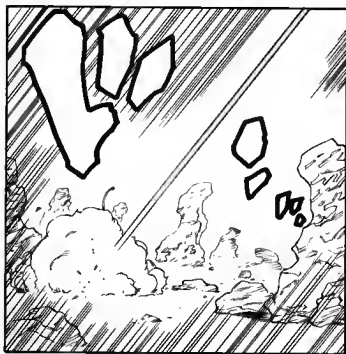


It's like the bath
at Shizuka-chan's
house...

See, I knew it...!















怪物...
化け物...
以前どこかで
見たか...

怪物...
化け物...



I
remember
now!

Oh!



Gah!



That wasn't
a dream...?

This can't
be real.



Seeing
something
this real
in my dreams...

Playing too many
games really
is bad for you.

Ugh...cuts aren't
supposed to
hurt in
dreams! This
is crazy!



Uwah!!





...but it
can't be...

What the hell
is that thing...?
It's like something
you find in a RPG...

.....



If I get attacked
again I'll be
eaten for sure...!!

Just that
and I'm
exhausted...



!?

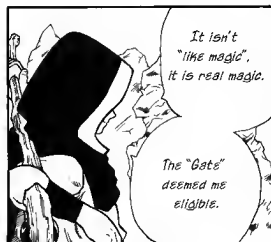
Unbelievable.
You beat a Spiral Wolf.
Well done.

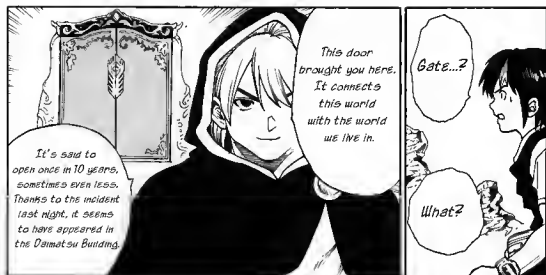


Guha...

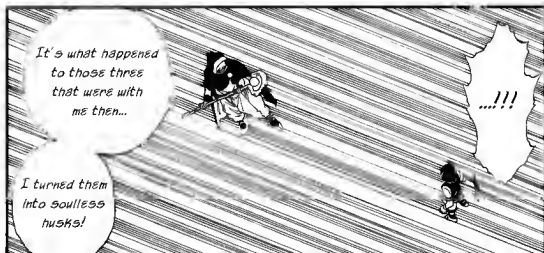
I thought
I was dead
for sure...

Haa...Haa...









It's what happened
to those three
that were with
me then...

I turned them
into soulless
husks!

...!!!



Then you stepped
into this world,
into Vision.

That is the
proof that you
are eligible to
be a "Traveler".

You were the
only one
that was
unaffected
Mitani!

What...!!



I will not let
anyone interfere!!

Including you
Mitani-kun!

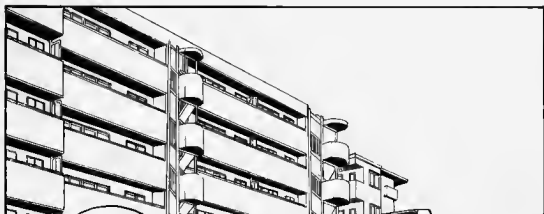
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第4話 現実問題

Chapter 4: Problematic Reality





*It's already
this late!?*



*Where could
Wataru be?*



*Welcome
back! You're
really late...*

















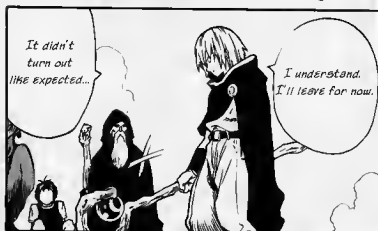
Ashi-
kawa...



Be thankful of
that blessing. If
you selfishly step
beyond your bounds,
you will be stripped of
your Traveler eligibility.
Is that what you want?



Surely
you
jest.



It didn't
turn out
like expected...

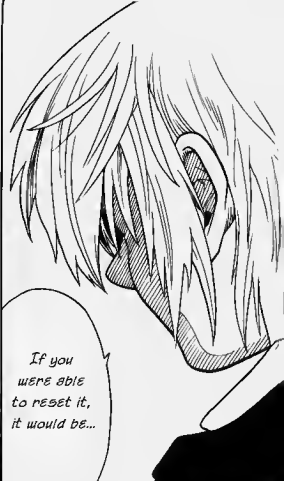
I understand.
I'll leave for now.

The "Goddess" It is not
bestows the for us
chance equally to know.
to all.



At any rate,
it would be
a waste if he
became a
"Traveler".









I am the
guardian of
the "Gate",
Rau!

Understand this,
fate is crueler
than you could
possibly imagine.

If you so
wish it, we
will meet again!

If you wish to
change fate,
you need only
ask the "Gate"



Can I become
something like
Ashikawa?!

What's a
"Traveler"?



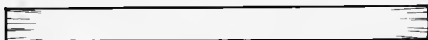
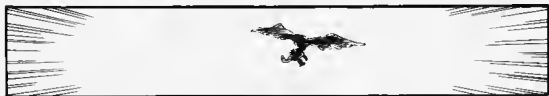
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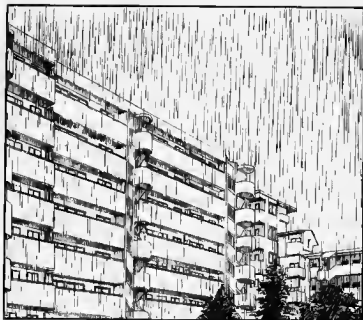


That will be
for you
to decide!



You can if
you try or
won't if you
do not.





My head feels
like it's gonna burst,
talk about harsh fate.

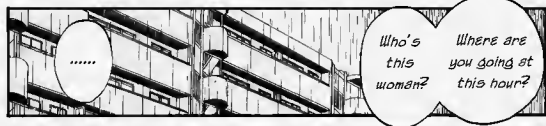


Man, it had to rain
all of a sudden.



Ah...do you
have some
business at
my house?







Your
father...



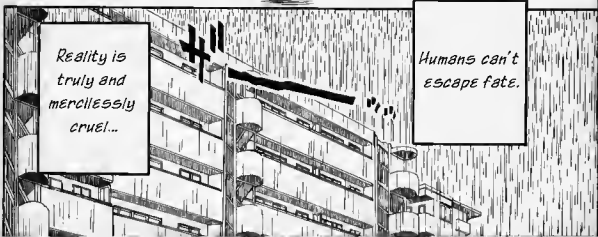
Wataru...



...left us.



He's...



Reality is
truly and
mercilessly
cruel...

Humans can't
escape fate.

Chapter 5: Confession

第5話 告白





It's done!

*Here's a
hearty breakfast
that's healthy for
your body! Eat up!*



It's done!



*It's ok
if you don't
eat it all. Just
have some then
go to school!*



.....



You don't have to
worry about
anything Wataru.



.....



I'm sorry
about last
night.

Your father's
just tired
from work; he
needs some time
to collect himself.



Take care
of your
mother.



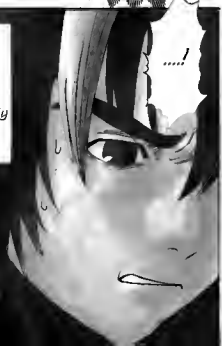
Bye, Wataru...



Fate
is crueler
than you
can possibly
imagine.



You can't
reset it
like you can
a videogame.



.....!

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What's
happening to
me...? I can't
figure it out.



My father, Akira Mitani, was
an average Salaryman working
at an iron manufacturing company.

He was always late coming home
but he was smart and always cared
about his family more than anything else.

He was a father you could be proud of.



...last night, he
left our home
with a woman
I didn't know.

But...



This morning,
my mother
was laughing
but you could
see the red
in her eyes...

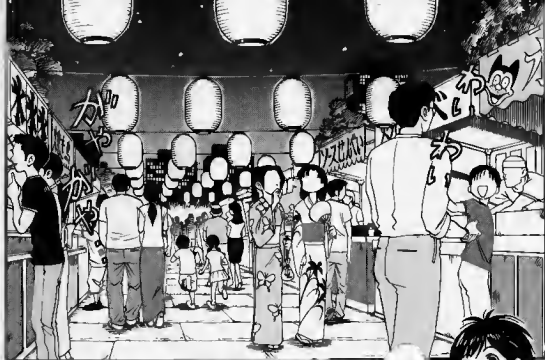


At breakfast,
she made
enough food for
another person...

You're playing
awful Watersu,
something up?

Shit! Again?











Thank you
Kacchan!

You are a
true friend!

Hey, where
are they?

Kacchan lead them
somewhere else so
Daimatsu-san and
I could be alone?

He
must've?



If we don't
find any,
you're dead.

What are
tsuchinoko
anyway?

I saw them
with my
own eyes

Are there
really any
tsuchinoko
here?



You have
something
on your
mind, right?

How
about we
talk now?

Oh!

That's
right!







What
should
I do...

.....

I'll tell her...

The atmosphere
is just right...



I...

Daimatsu-
san...



like...

?

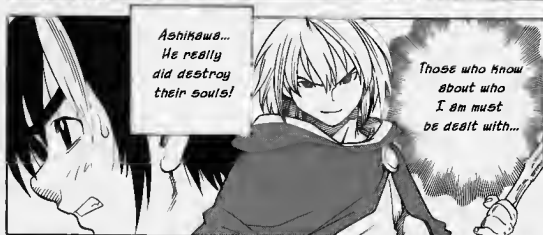


Daimatsu-san
is so kind!

It feels like
I could forget
all of those
awful things
for now

With that kind
of reaction,
maybe she
likes me...











Mitsuru
Ashikawa's
really...!



Why are you
saying that...?



Because...
because...
he's...

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Hey! Are there
really tsuchinoko
around here?



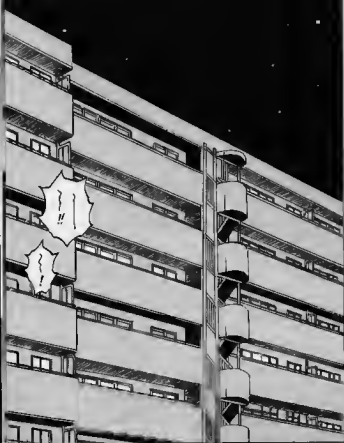




第6話 孤独

Chapter 6: Solitude













...Wataru!

...I'm so
sorry...



I'm sorry...
I'm sorry...
Wataru

You're such a
good son...



Seeing my
mom and
being rejected
by Kaori...

...was too
much to bear.

!!!
a
a
a
a
a
a
a
a
!!
!













*Why
you....!*



Oof...



Heh...

*If you're that
spoiled, you should
run home crying to
mommy and daddy.*









I'm home!



Mom?

Dad?

Mi...



Anyone here?

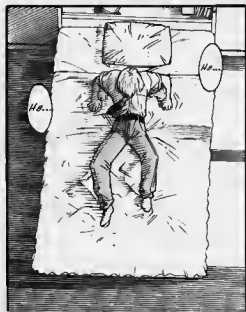
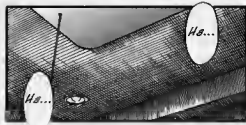
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Chapter 7: Secret

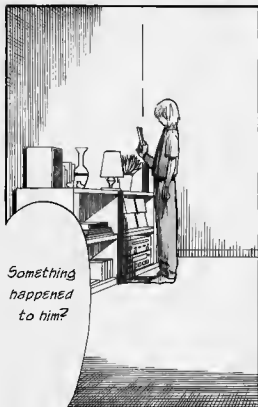


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Something
happened
to him?



Midori...



Your big
brother
is crying
again...

I'm
sorry...



Ashikawa?

Frankly,
it's tragic.

How'd you
find out
Kacchan?



Yeah...

How know our house
is a bar too right?
Well, some of our
classmate's dads
come here.



To be more exact, wasn't me, it
a customer was my dad.
at our store.



A lot of
it was
speculation
but...

Yeah, her dad
talked about
it that day.



So a few
days ago,
Sensee-chan's
dad came
to the bar.

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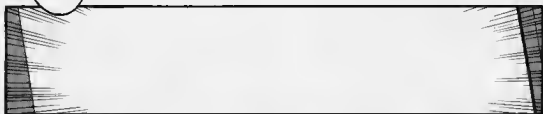
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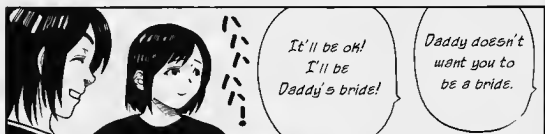
Sensee in our class?
The one with the sharp
nails that they call
"Sensee the cat-girl"?

川崎市内の会社員(34)宅で

26日午後5時ごろ、神奈川県川崎市内の会社員(34)の妻(32)と長女(5つ)、そして...の30歳...
されているのを、会社員の長男(10)が...110番









According to
neighbors,
"They were
the ideal family
anyone would
be envious of"

I'll be going now.



Have a
good day.

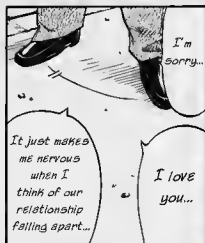
...you're not
planning on going
anywhere right?

So...

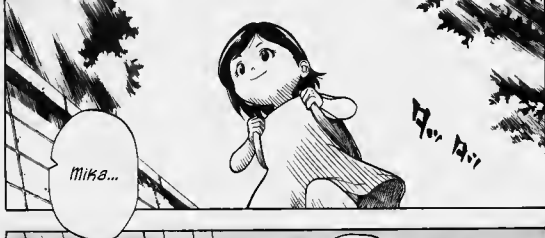
...but I have to go
grocery shopping
in the evening...

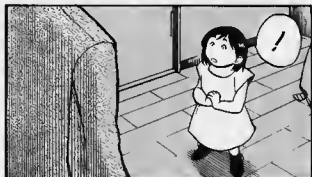
Yeah...

I'll be
home around
7pm tonight...













...Around 5pm on the night of the 26th,
in the Yamazaki City home of
Ashikawa Nagaharu, the bodies of
his wife Mika, daughter Midori, and
an unknown man presumed to be
the wife's lover were found dead...

Uwaaaa!!!!!!

When the
son returned
home, a figure
that was
seen fleeing
near there.

There weren't
any noises
reported in
the neighbor-
hood...

After the police
investigation, it
was suspected
that Nagaharu
was the
perpetrator
in the murder...

Without his
parents...My dad
was right...

He was
living in
America until
recently right?

One week
later, the corpse
of the father was
found near the
sea in Shizuoka...





Onii-chan...



O...nii...
cha...n...

Midori!
Midori!



So...please...
don't cry...

Please...
don't...
cry...

I'm...
scared...





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The perpetrator's
objective?



I don't
know but it
was huge...!!!

Before I
realized it
My friend...
My friend
was!!

About
that...

That's three
people now...

We may have
figured out the
perpetrator's
objective...



And on top of that, it
created a giant hole
in a concrete wall.
The perpetrator...



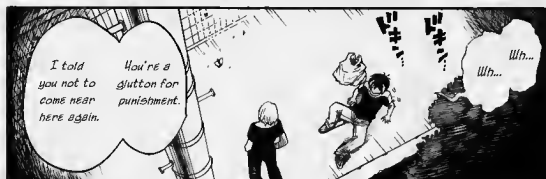


第8話 理由

Chapter 8: Reason











*You found
out about
my family?*

*So you
found out?*

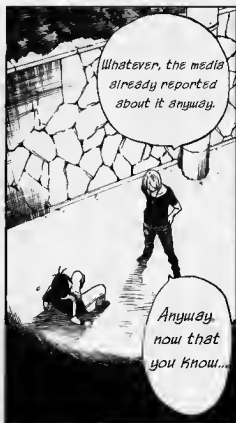
*Do I have
to anything
to gain from
your sympathy?*

*That's why
you're offering
sympathy to me?
I don't need it.*

*It isn't
needed.*

*I won't
accept your
pity.*





















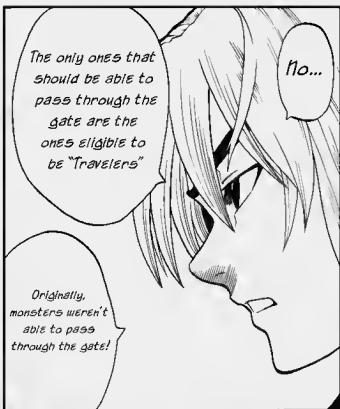


....!!



What?!! Two
of them have
though already!

.....



No...

The only ones that
should be able to
pass through the
gate are the
ones eligible to
be "Travelers"

Originally,
monsters weren't
able to pass
through the gate!



....!!



Anyway, I have
no intention
of closing
the "Gate"...

Eh?



I don't

know
Something
is going
but...
to happen
and that's
the only thing
I'm sure of...

...something bad.



In there lives a
"Goddess of Fate"
that can change
it as you desire.

Somewhere in
Vision there's
a place called
"The Tower of Fate"



That's
the reason
I became
a Traveler

My family...
I'm going to bring
my little sister
back to life!

...!!

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つづきの下まわっている方々

本当にありがとうございました

ございませす!!

なかなかお返事出来ず申し訳ない(汗)
この場を借りて御礼申し上げます。

小野 洋一郎

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